

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin
Edes
Freeman
Langford
Rider
Phelps
Traverse
Lecompte of Dor.

Green
Simpers, jr.
Crookshanks
Semmes
Tuck
Hamilton
Clemments
Dunbracco

Hearn
Richardson
Yellott
Hopkins
Nicols
Griffith
Pickell
Kilgour—24.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Key
Sutton
Dorsey
Murray
Clarke
Weems
Morsell
Walker
Ristean
Welsh
Randall
Sherwood of T.
Bowdle

Handy of Som.
Fleming
Lackland
Janney
Holland
Taylor
McKeehan
Crampton
Jarrett
Thawley
Springer
Gallagher
Nesbit, jr.

Grove
Weber
Harne
Boteler
Dade
Buskirk
Neff
Buchanan
Brown
Shaw
Powder
Lecompte of Car.
Mr. Speaker—39.

So the house refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Semmes moved to amend the same by inserting at the end of the preamble, the following :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Constitution of the United States confers upon Congress full and complete power to levy duties on imports for the support of Government, that such was the opinion of its framers and the sages of the Revolution, who organised our Government under it, and that the modern doctrine of abandoning this great and important power, to resort to direct taxation for the support of Government, is unwise, unjust and unconstitutional.

Resolved, That in levying duties for the support of Government, it is not only the right but the duty of Congress to levy them in such manner as will promote and protect American industry, American labor and the interest of the American people.

Resolved, That duties on imports are the true and legitimate source of revenue under the Constitution, for the National Government, and so much less onerous and oppressive than direct taxation, that the latter never ought to be resorted to, unless in times of great emergency, such as war, when revenue from imposts is inadequate to the maintenance of the rights and honor of the nation.

Which was read.